## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7·41 | 6·61 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 13·34 | 14·14 | |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available. | | | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested.

*State of standing crops*—Fair.

*Prospect and probable outturn of the harvests.*—Fourteen annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Harvest of the ragi crop has been commenced in parts of all the taluks, except Anekal and Bangalore.

*Crops sown.*—Potatoes in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, hutchellu and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition; but in parts of the Magadi Taluk, paddy crop is affected with "Kokkare roga."

*Estimated outturn of the harvests.*—Ragi in parts of the Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas, and in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas; potatoes and cholum in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and mustard in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture, and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harvesting operations are being carried on.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks; jola in the Goribidnur Taluk; and potatoes in the Malur Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Ragi in the Kolar, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; gidda ragi in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; samé in the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and sajje in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari and jola are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in parts of the Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of the Tumkur and Sira Taluks; wheat in parts of the Sira Taluk; and Bengal gram in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; groundnut in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; navane and savé in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 12 annas; and baragu in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 6 to 12 annas.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, cotton, horse gram, sugar cane, paddy, haraka, navane, sajje and baragu, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available. The rainfall is general throughout the district during the week.

11. Except for plague in Hulikere village in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and cholera in eleven villages in the Maddagiri Taluk and in four villages in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram, Bengal gram and green gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, and Bengal gram in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

*The state of standing crops* is reported to be good throughout the district.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and cholum is being thrashed in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

*Probable outturn of harvests.*—Ragi in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield from 10 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dodda ragi, paddy and kulthi in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane and togari in the Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; sugar cane, togari, gingelly, castor, avare, ragi and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar cane is being milled in parts of the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and ragi, paddy and samè are being harvested in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of the Kanakatte Hobli of the Arsikere Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar cane, horse gram and ragi throughout the district; paddy, ragi, horse gram and sugar cane in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Arecanut, paddy, ragi and horse gram in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Talagunda village of the Shikarpur Taluk and Kohalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi in parts of the Sakrepatna hobli, Kadur Taluk.

*Condition of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, avare, kulthi, Bengal gram, gingelly, castor, coriander, chillies, togari, jola, savè, navane, cotton, areca and cardamom are reported to be in good condition; but castor is stated to have been affected with "kondali insects" in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy, ragi, gingelly, chillies, areca and cardamom in Chikmagalur, yield 12 annas; ragi, chillies, savé, jola, sugar cane and areca in Kadur, yield 12 annas; jola, gingelly, coriander, fenugreek, black gram, and green gram, in Tarikere, yield 8 to 10 annas; cardamom and areca in Koppa; cardamom in Mudgere, and areca in Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Metreroga" and "Foot and mouth disease." prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—Cotton, navane, ragi, togari, paddy, horse gram, sugar cane, jola, sajje, sesamum, castor, avare, halasandi, black gram, green gram, chillies and samé are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Bili jola and Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; navane in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; sesamum in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sajje, samé, cotton, korle in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages of the Davangere Taluk public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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